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Applicant (or identifier): JARAI ET AL. Title: INFLAMMATION RELATED G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR Enclosed are: Specification (Including Claims and Abstract) - 30 pages sheets Drawings -2. 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Newly executed (original or copy) Opy from a prior application (signed or with indication that original was signed) Deletion of Inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application Incorporation By Reference The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration

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